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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

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**Independent Medical Examination (IME) Quality Assurance
Request for Proposals (RFP)**

The Washington State Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) on **March 15, 2004** to secure consulting services to conduct a pilot project involving the quality of Independent Medical Examinations (IME). This will be an exciting opportunity to develop and apply a high-integrity quality review process, provide feedback to IME examiners and use review data to identify program improvement opportunities. L&I is seeking a firm or team with experience in healthcare quality assurance, preferably in a workers' compensation environment.

This project is on an aggressive schedule and work preferably should start no later than May 13, 2004 and must be completed by June 30, 2005. The budget for this project is \$398,000. Bids are due by **April 8, 2004**.

L&I's sole point of contact for this solicitation is the RFP Coordinator. The RFP will be sent as a WORD attachment to an e-mail. For a copy of the solicitation, please contact:

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We look forward to your participation in this RFP.